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## **REMARKS**

The Office Action has rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), allowed claims 11-14 and indicated that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants have canceled claims 2-8 and amended claim 1 to correspond to claim 8 written in independent form.

Favorable consideration and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 1 and 11-14 is respectfully requested.

If any fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted

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